

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

--1-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A method of providing a wireless communication service to a[n] ~~international~~ first country roaming mobile station, the method comprising the steps of:

registering the ~~international~~ first country roaming mobile station at a MSC in a second country, the second country MSC:

receiving a routing request message for the ~~international~~ first country roaming mobile station and determining whether the routing request message is for an international call;

receiving a virtual origination number from a HLR in the second country;

when the routing request message is for an international call, the second country MSC further:

generating an international routing number for the ~~international~~ first country roaming mobile station; and

assigning [a] the virtual origination number to the ~~international~~ first country roaming mobile station when a call origination request from the ~~international~~ first country roaming mobile station is received.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the second country MSC further generates a call connect message having the virtual origination number instead of a calling party number.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the international routing number includes a temporary local directory number, a country code, and a system operator code.